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## MONDAY WAS COUNTY COURT DAY

Three Wills Probated and Graded School Asked for the Town of Dycusburg.

County court convened Monday presided over by his Honor Judge Walter A. Blackburn.

The will of Wm. Asher was probated the reading taking place in the presence of all his heirs and in compliance with the will his two sons, J. D. and S. D. Asher qualified as executors.

The will of the late W. E. Stephenson was read and by his expressed wish his wife, Eva Stephenson qualified as executrix without bond.

A. J. Pickens qualified as administrator of the estate of the late A. B. Tinsley.

The required number of the legal voters filed a petition for a Graded school election to be held at Dycusburg.

Quite a number petitions for new roads and changes in roads were filed all being laid over until next term of court.

There was an unusually large crowd in town for the busy time of year and quite a lot of stock sold and traded.

### JAMES BARNES NOMINATED

In mass convention Monday, the Republicans of the county nominated James Barnes as their standard bearer for circuit court clerk. Mr. Barnes is a good man and lives near Hurricane Camp Grounds.

## KOLTINSKY SHOWS A SUCCESS

The Moving Picture Show Now Under Management and Ownership of Emmitt Koltinsky

Emmett Koltinsky having bought the moving picture out fit of Sigler, will give interesting entertainments every night. Those having attended since the change claim his shows to be very interesting.

Watch for date of Life of Mose's, Roosevelt's travels, Ben Hur and other good subjects, including a fine selection of Western dramas. Beginning next week prizes will be awarded each week. He is having good crowds each night and the best part of it, they leave well pleased with the show.

### NOTICE FARMERS UNION

All Locals of Crittenden are requested to meet at Mt Zion cemetery on Saturday May 21st at 2 o'clock for the purpose of paying tribute to our departed sister, Mary Heath Philips by decorating her grave.

M. A. TRUITT,  
Secy. Heath Local No. 166.

S. W. Harlow, division passenger agent of the Illinois Central, of Louisville, and G. W. Schelke, city passenger and ticket agent for the same road, visited our city with the Boosters Wednesday. They are both clever courteous gentlemen, whom we hope to have visit our city again soon.

W. B. Yates, one of the greatest singing Evangelists of the South is home on a visit to his

## CRITTENDEN COUNTY POST G. A. R.

The Blue and the Gray to Meet at Piney Cemetery Monday May 30th., Decoration Day.

The regular annual meeting of Grand Army post No. 31 will take place at Piney cemetery on Monday May 30th. Especially are the Confederate veterans invited as their dead are to be remembered as our own. At best the noble remnant of the blue and gray have but a limited time to meet and shake hands over the differences of the past and as the ranks of those escaping the ravages of war are being thinned more rapidly than ever we feel a desire to meet as often as possible. We fought a great fight and now united under the proudest and most highly honored flag in the known world we feel to want to make the most of the few years a merciful God has been good enough to leave us.

Come out on this day. Don't let anything but sickness or death keep you from it. A great time is promised. Plenty of music, plenty to eat and the privilege of assisting in the beautiful custom of once a year decorating the graves of the heroes of the Blue and the Gray.

J. W. WALKER,  
Post Commander.  
CHASTAIN V. HAYNES,  
Lieut. Col. "K."

## NEW RAIL ROAD FOR MARION.

The Survey Has Been Completed to Commodore Mines Eight Miles From Town.

With all that has been said and done it is a certainty that Louisville capitalists will soon build a railroad through Crittenden county. The surveyors have been at work now for several weeks and at last they have completed the task as far as ordered. The survey accepted extends to the Commodore mines, eight miles from Marion. Those in a position to know claim the road will be extended either to the Ohio river, or pushed through to Paducah.

The railroad movement has been quietly worked and but few really know the intentions of the promoters. Col. Jno. W. Wilson seems to be taking a deep interest in the movement, but gives out very meagerly anything more than it will be built to the Commodore.

But this is sufficient grounds for the prediction, that if it is built to the great rich Commodore mines, that it will be extended further. So mote it be. It is a good thing.

Mr. R. M. Wilborn who is at work at Ashland City, Tenn., spent the first of the week with his family in this city.

Rev. J. S. Henry left Monday for Baltimore, M. D., as a delegate to the Southern Baptist convention. Before returning he will attend the Worlds Sabbath School convention at Washington D. C. Rev. Leman Winstead, of Lisman accompanied him as a delegate for Little Bethel church.

Mr. A. Gugenheim, of Evansville, is the guest of his son,

## FIRE AT MARION MATTOON, FREDONIA

But For Timely Discovery Our Business City Would Have Been In Ashes To-day.

On last Saturday morning at a little after five o'clock the fearful cry of fire rang out over town and in a short time it was found that the handsome Jenkins block was on fire, but discovered in the nick of time, was put out with but a few hundred dollars damage.

The fire originated in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on the third floor and had been burning perhaps for several hours and the fact that there was no ventilation or circulation of air to fan the flames is responsible today for this nice block and all the other business houses not being in ashes. The fire started on the floor at the door opening into the Y. M. C. A. rooms, burning the door completely out with all its frame and transome and a big hole through the floor over McConnell's barber shop. As there are no electric wires where the fire started and with a clean floor and walls, with no rubbish or combustible stuff around it makes it hard to account for the cause of its origin. Had the fire not been discovered just as the door had fallen to mercy of the flames the main portion of Marion would now be again in ashes.

Senator Maxwell and Jno. W. Wilson with a number of determined fire fighters in some way got on to the roof as if by magic and with axes soon cut through the roof to meet the flames with water which was used freely until every spark was known to be extinguished. In this building is the Record-Press office on first and second floors, the Marion Bank, Dave Moore, Hanners shop, McConnell's Barber Shop, Dr. Nunn's Dental parlors, Judge J. B. Kevih and Judge A. C. Moore's offices, Y. M. C. A. rooms, Yates Bros. Music rooms, Yates pressing club room, Ladies Physical Culture Club and Miss Mary Cameron's telegraph office for the Postal.

Two of the leading stores of Fredonia are in ashes and a heavy loss has been sustained.

The fire broke out in Patterson's Dry Goods Store and quickly reduced it to ashes spreading to Lloyd's Dry Goods Store, which speedily became a smoking ruin.

The origin of the fire is unknown and the loss is very heavy.

The big stock and implement barn of Mrs. Alex Woody, of near Mattoon, is in ashes this morning, the work of an incendiary. Mrs. Woody had no insurance and her loss is about \$1,400. It contained all of her corn and hay and farm machinery and implements. It was set on fire about one o'clock.

James Shannan and Thos. Roscoe two capitalists of Birmingham, Alabama have been here this week looking after mineral. They were well pleased and the probability is they will invest with us.

Mr. Forest Harris, one of the most prominent business men of Tolu, was in Marion Tuesday.

E. F. Sullenger, of Sheridan, one of the most prominent stock buyers in the county, was in Ma-

## MARION BANK HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Declare Usual Dividend--Retained Same Officers, Raising Salary of Cashier and Assistant

At a meeting of the Stockholders and Directors of the Marion Bank last week declaring the usual dividend, the Institution that is now in its 23rd year, was found to be in the most prosperous condition in its history. This speaks volumes for its cashier and officers. Mr. T. J. Yandal the present cashier is now entering on his 19 year in this capacity and the fact that his salary was raised, but shows in what esteem he is held by the officials. An appreciation of the able assistance of Mr. D. Woods was also shown by a raise in his salary, and in this busy, business world this is the best mark of value and esteem in which men are held by Masters of finance.

Our banks represent our people and if our banks are prosperous, so are our people. The prosperous condition of the banks of Crittenden county today is due the fact that the farmers are enjoying the most prosperous era in the history of the county, and so they will continue to prosper if they try to conduct their finances as do the well managed banks of our county.

The members of the Chautauqua Circle and a few special guests were present. Some musical numbers were rendered by Mesdames Tucker and Walker and were thoroughly enjoyed.

Dainty refreshments were served and Mrs. Blue proved a royal entertainer.

## THE ALUMNI OF HIGH SCHOOL

As Marion Is Proud of Her Schools Great Outpouring of the Citizens Is Expected.

On next Monday evening at eight o'clock, the graduates of the Marion Graded and High schools will have their annual reunion. Each and every member of each and every graduating class are especially invited and urged to attend and make meeting as pleasant as possible. The program will be interesting and entertaining.

Everybody tell everybody else so we will have a big crowd and a good time. Be sure to attend.

### FURNITURE AT COST

R. F. Dorr will sell you Furniture Screens doors and window screens at cost for the next sixty days. Go see him. His prices are so cheap they will astonish you. This cost price applies to everything in the furniture line that he now has in stock. Beds, Folding, iron or wood. Dressers, Extension tables, cotton Pads, Baby buggies etc. Remember the time is sixty days and the price is cost or less.

All dealers have the same kind of screen wire and door screens, but no one but Boston has the window screen that will absolutely keep out flies and at the same time will need no adjusting nor taking out when a storm comes up and blows the rain.

It is time to make concrete walks and white wash your out buildings. See J. N. Boston for the best Portland cement and fresh lime by the barrel or small quantities.

## MRS. MARY STEWART PASSES AWAY.

She Was Eighty-Four Years Old and Member of the Presbyterian Church Fifty-Seven Years

On last Friday night the soul of Mrs. Mary A. Stewart took its flight for the great unknown.

Mrs. Stewart was in her eighty fourth year and one of the best known and most highly respected christian woman in the county. She was a member of the Presbyterian church U. S. A., having professed religion fifty-seven years ago.

The funeral took place Sunday at 1:30 o'clock at the Main street Presbyterian church conducted by Rev. M. E. Miller, the interment immediately after at the New Marion cemetery.

The surviving children are Mrs. J. J. Martin, of Sullivan, E. G. Stewart, of Anniston, Mo., Mrs. J. T. Pickens, Mrs. E. H. Holtsclaw, Mrs. J. F. Price and J. L. Stewart, of Marion. The pall-bearers were: L. E. Crider, Geo. M. Crider, Markham, Terry, Jesse Olive, H. V. Stone and S. M. Jenkins.

Don't forget to see J. N. Boston in need of anything in the building line. He has everything that is required to build and complete a house. Prices guaranteed to be as good as can be found, quality considered.

According to report, the meeting of the Alumni this year will be a successful one as far as fun and jollity go.

If you are a graduate of our Graded or High school you are a member of the Alumni Association, which has its annual meeting on Monday next. You should attend.

MAY QUEEN

RESOLVED THAT THEY ALWAYS THROW BOQUETS AT THOSE WHO ARE WELL DRESSED. TO BE WELL DRESSED GO TO THE PLACE WHERE THEY KNOW HOW TO DRESS YOU WELL BUSTER.



MAY IS UPON US. HAVE YOU NOT ALREADY WAITED TOO LONG TO PREPARE FOR SPRING AND SUMMER? YOU HAVE SEEN THE CROWDS IN OUR STORE. DOES NOT THAT TELL YOU THAT THE CHOICE THINGS FOR THE SEASON ARE FAST DISAPPEARING? REMEMBER THE SOONER YOU GET YOUR NEW THINGS THE LONGER YOU WILL HAVE TO ENJOY THEM, AND CAN ANYTHING GIVE YOU MORE JOY THAN WEARING ATTRACTIVE APPAREL? WE CARRY IN OUR STORE EVERYTHING THAT WOMEN AND LITTLE WOMEN WEAR.

RESPECTFULLY,  
**H. V. STONE,**  
Marion, Kentucky

RESOLVED THE MORE YOU SEE OUR \$10.00 AND \$15.00 SUITS THE MORE YOU WILL BUY.

SEE OUR MATTING DRUGGETS 9X12 ONLY \$3.00 CASH.

MATTING RUGS 50 CTS. EACH.

NEW HATS FOR SPRING WEAR.

NEW SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR.

SEE US NEXT WEEK FOR TOWELS.

LOOM ENDS 3 CTS. PER YARD.

SHOES THAT WEAR BUY THE BEST, THE BROWN.